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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Gay Patterson spent the week end with friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt entertained relatives from Norway Sunday.

George Glover spent the week end at his home in Durham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tamm of Albany were at the Hapgood farm Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Horrick is spending a few days with relatives in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamison of Portland were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Wallace Coolidge and family spent Sunday at Floyd Coolidge's, Northwest Bethel.

H. I. Bean recently unloaded a carload of a fine quality of shingles and lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller and three children of Upton were Sunday visitors in town.

Howard Hickford is spending a few days with his father, Ira Hickford, at Harry Sawin's.

John Coolidge recently spent a few days with his grandson, Wallace Coolidge, and family.

Mrs. Lester Enman spent the week end with her brother, Walter Rand, and wife at Auburn.

Robert Clough and son, Roger, were in Bridgton, Fryeburg and Lovell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and Mrs. Mabel Clough were Sunday guests of relatives in Lovell.

Walter Yeagles of South Bethel recently had an unusually good hatch of about 175 fine chickens.

Mrs. Ada Ashby of Presque Isle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts, and family.

E. O. Greenleaf of Starks is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, and family.

Glyndon Sawin and Laurence Bartlett called on Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean of Albany Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings were in Mexico Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willard Eastman.

Bert Patterson has a banner R. I. E. hen. She presented him with an egg measuring 7 1/2 inches by 9 inches.

Glyndon Sawin is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and other relatives.

Mrs. John H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., was on overnight guest of her brother, A. F. Chapman and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, of Portland were week end guests of relatives in town.

Sherman Merrill of West Auburn is with his sister, Mrs. Jasper Cates, and family for a visit, and will help Mr. Cates on his garden.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Towne's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Gorham, N. E., visited last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, and brother, Dan E. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Gill and family were to Mexico Saturday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Jeannette Eastman.

Lucy Whitman of Grover Hill was a week end guest of her schoolmate Dorothy Parsons at the Hapgood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood and family last week.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt, Bridgeport, Conn., is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Guy Rice, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Howard Crowe and friend, William Crowe, students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., spent the week end with Mr. Crowe's aunt, Mrs. H. I. Bean and family.

Mrs. Eugenia Arsonault and Roland Arson, both of Bethel, were united in marriage, May 31st, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Eliy Allen of Norway.

Bailed bids for erection of the new school building at East Bethel were as follows: Leslie E. Davis, \$5182.88; T. Tripp, \$5185; H. Allen Bacon, \$4814.65; Herbert I. Bean, \$4877.

## Wins Bates Interscholastic Meet

Gould Academy ran true to form to cop first place in the Class B section for schools with an enrollment less than 250, while Lincoln Academy took second with Mexico and Old Town tied for third.

Gould, by winning the meet, won over 23 schools from all parts of Maine, and was presented with a splendid track trophy in the form of a shield.

The complete totals of each team follow: Gould Academy 19, Lincoln Academy 13, Mexico 11, Old Town 11, Pennell Institute 10, Norway 8, Howland 8, Fryeburg Academy 8, Stratton 5, Washington 5, Lisbon 2. The other twelve schools in this class failed to score. Summary:

CLASS B  
100 yd dash—Won by C. Webber, Orono; second, Ashton, Norway; third, Gust, Old Town. Time 10 3/8.

220 yd dash—Won by Cole, Pennell Institute; second, Tise, Gould Academy; third, Berabo, Lisbon. Time 23 4/8.

440 yd. run—Won by Young, Mattanawook Academy; second, Dikin, Howland; third, Flood, Farmington. Time 65 1/8.

880 yd. run—Won by Sloop, Old Town; second, Elliott, Wilton Academy; third, Wheeler, Gould. Time, 2m. 11 4/8.

1 mile run—Won by Ferguson, Howland; second, Cole, Pennell Institute; third, Lavorgna, Canton. Time, 4m. 52 3/8.

220 yd. hurdles—Won by Tise, Gould Academy; second, Holmes, Gould Academy; third, D. Hamlin, Gould Academy.

120 high hurdles—Won by Tise, Gould; second, Nute, Mattanawook; third, Willard, Gould. Time, 20 4/8.

High jump—Won by Sleeper, Old Town; second, the between V. Jamison, Mexico, and Cutting, South Paris. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.

Broad jump—Won by Dumas, South Paris; second, Gatecomb, Washington; third, Hicks, Lisbon. Distance, 19 ft. 1 3/4 in.

Pole vault—Won by Goodwin, Norway; second, the between Gatecomb and Severoy, Washington Academy and Pennell Institute. Height, 11 ft. (New record).

Shot put—Won by Seigley, Stratton; second, Jameson, Mexico. third, Welch, Mexico. Distance 41 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Discus—Won by D. Jameson, Mexico; second, Ballard, Fryeburg; third, Walcott, Mattanawook. Distance, 110 ft. 11 in.

Javelin—Won by Ballard, Fryeburg; second, Nute, Mattanawook Academy; third, Pelky, Mattanawook. Distance, 117 ft. 1 in.

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## Rumford Boy Drowned

Gordon Roache, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roache of Waldo Street, was drowned in Swift River Sunday. He was carrying his shoes in his hands and was trying to recover it.

While trying to recover it he lost his balance and fell in. The body was recovered that evening.

W. J. Mackay of Portland was in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau of Oilead were in town Sunday.

Parker Allen of Bryant Pond was a guest at Irving Carver's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stetson of Madison were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. W. Wain.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at I. L. Carver's.

Mrs. Walter Clark was called to Rumford Monday by the death of her grandson.

W. H. Hall and George Hall of Lewiston are spending a few days at Upper Richardson Lake.

Vivian Hutchins of Seneca was in town to attend the wedding of his sister, Dorothy Hutchins to Amos Fortier of Skowhegan.

Frederick Bean and two children of Rumford spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Otis Bean. Mrs. Bean spent the day with Mrs. Ralph Young.

The Joint Committee of the Bethel, Greenwood, Oilead, Mason District met at Bethel, June 5, and re-elected F. E. Russell superintendent of schools for a term of one year. Mr. Russell will retire from school work June 30, 1929.

At that time he will have completed 23 years of full time teaching and supervision.

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## Rumford Man Killed in Mill Explosion

Elden B. Twitchell, assistant master mechanic at the Oxford Paper Mill at Rumford was killed instantly Friday afternoon, when a "stock tub," 12 feet in height, exploded, hurling him 20 feet away.

Mr. Twitchell was born at Hallowell 47 years ago, but has worked for the Oxford Paper Co. at Rumford for the past 20 years. His son, Alvah, was killed in the same mill Dec. 23, 1926, by a crane.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Della Twitchell; two brothers, Arno of Rumford and Charles of Burnham; four daughters, Eleanor, Lois, Zola, and Constance; two sons Jesse and Keith, all of Rumford. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Baptist church.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

"Oxford County has the greatest number of boys and girls enrolled in 4H Club work in the State of Maine," says County Agent Donald H. Ridley.

"Five hundred and thirty-five youngsters in our Club family already and a few still to sign up." This is also the largest club enrollment the county has ever known.

Harry Brown, Local Leader of the Rumford boys, reports that one hundred and sixty-five Rumford boys and girls enrolled in Club work for this summer.

Miss Jessie E. Higgins is the new leader of three Rumford Girls Clubs, "The Jolly Outgothers," "The Jolly Virginians," "The Jolly Fun Makers."

To make the Best Better is the motto of these 4H Agricultural Clubs.

That good management counts just as much on the farm as in the store or factory is clearly evident from the summary of 35 farm accounts kept by Oxford County farmers last year. One line, group of farmers whose average gross sales were \$3800 per farm received a labor income 21 times greater than that received by another group the average sales of which were only \$1250.

The small scale business and low production per unit were the two factors which limited the income of these men.

Three of 35 farms paid a labor income twice as great as the average, while five failed to "break even" after allowing interest at five per cent on their investment. The real importance of good management is strikingly set forth by comparing figures of the ten best paying farms and the average number of cows, 8 against 7, number of hens, 48 against 82, number of acres of crop land, 30 as compared with 25.

Even though the ten best paying farms had about the same number of cows, hens and crop acres, the greater volume and better quality of business as a result of good management brought twice as great an income.

Sale of dairy products amounted to more than one fourth of the total receipts, poultry ranking second with over 13 per cent followed by wood and lumber, apples, potatoes, and sweet corn in order named. Over thirteen per cent of the income on the average was from outside labor or other miscellaneous sources.

Copies of this summary are available only to farmers who have completed an account in cooperation with the Extension Service and Twin County Farm Bureau. According to both County Agent Charles L. Eastman and state extension farm management specialist, Donald W. Reed, who prepared the summary cooperatively, farmers are more and more beginning to recognize the value of farm accounts and summaries as a means of making improvements in their business.

Accounts were completed in the following communities: Waterford, South Paris, Bethel, Buckfield, Fryeburg, Howland, Oxford, Bryant Pond, Norway, North Paris, East Sumner, West Paris.

## PAST NOBLE GRANDS' NIGHT

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening was largely attended. The occasion being the observance of Past Noble Grand's night. Many Past Noble Grand's were present.

Miss Olive Austin, Noble Grand, in behalf of the lodge, presented Past Noble Grand's regalia to the following: Anna French, who is a charter member and also the first Noble Grand; Susan Edwards, a charter member; Fannie Levahey and Eva Fox.

The following program was presented: Piano Solo, Evelyn Brink.

Vocal Duets, Madelyn Brink, Maud Brink.

Reading, Elsie Chapin.

Violin Solo, Madelyn Brink with Susan Brink at the piano.

Refreshments were served.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those on the honor roll for the week ending June 1st were: Marguerite Brooks, Mariel Martin, Ruth Jordan, Rosaline Morill, Phyllis Bennett, Kathryn Lowell, Esther Burris, Eldon Adams.

Those having 100% in Spelling were Eldon Adams, Kathryn Lowell, Ruth Jordan, Esther Burris, Alfred Taylor, Marguerite Brooks. Those having 90% or above were Mariel Martin, Ernest Westleigh, Phyllis Bennett, Edwin Bennett, Junior Jordan.

Those having 90% or above in Arithmetic were Robert Jordan, Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler, Esther Burris, Kathryn Lowell, Ruth Jordan, Marguerite Brooks, Robert Kessell, Mariel Martin, Edwin Bennett, Arthur Gilbert, Junior Jordan.

### WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Visitors for the week were Mrs. J. L. Perry and son, Robert, and Mrs. Percy Murch and son, Dean.

Those not absent or tardy for the week ending June 1 are Catherine Bean, Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Russell Burris, Eugene Cushing, George and Shirley Gilbert, Florio Grover, Sheldon Jordan, Donald and George Luxton, Barbara, Rodney and Wilma Martin, Lawrence Perry, Alice and Warren Tyler, Herbert McKenzie, Natalie March, Irene Saunders, Esther and Chester Wheeler.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling are Chester and Esther Wheeler, Alice Tyler, Shurwin Bennett, Warren Tyler, George Luxton, Catherine Bean, Rodney Martin, and Margaret Bonatti.

Those receiving 100% for the week in Arithmetic are Chester Wheeler, Natalie March, Alice Tyler, Russell Burris. Those with an average of 90% or over are Esther Wheeler, George Gilbert, Wilma Martin, Barbara Martin, Shurwin Bennett, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Lawrence Perry, Shirley Gilbert, Sheldon Jordan, George Luxton, Catherine Bean, Rodney Martin, and Margaret Bonatti.

### SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week are Dorothy Hall, Herbert Allen, Myrtle Allen, Wesley Bean Jr., Jesse Hall, Joseph Hattat, Walter Vashaw, Clyde Yeagles, Robert Kirk Jr., Edith Kirk, Alex Morrison, Everett Chase, Shirley Chase.

Last Friday afternoon a party was given to the four Vashaw children as they were to move away. After an exciting "Football" hunt, a few games were played.

### GRADE I

100% in Arithmetic May 28 June 1: Helen Lowe, Richard Andrews, Ethelyn McMillin, Irene Blake, Arlene Greenleaf, Parker Brown, Dana Brooks, Barbara Hall, Mary Robertson, Maynard Austin, Rodney Eames.

Not absent or tardy for week: Richard Andrews, Howard Aubin, Elmer Bartlett, Maynard Austin, Irene Blake, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Paul Carter, Mary George, Richard Crockett, Inez Cross, Rodney Eames, Marie Galt, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Madelyn Hall, Madeline Littlefield, Helen Lowe, Kathryn McMillin, Rita Morgan, Henry Robertson, Mary Robertson, Virginia Smith, Frances Warren, Nathaniel Wight, Edna Young, Ruth Bennett.

### GRADE II

Those not missing in Arithmetic, or those missing only once: John King, Vivian Berry, Ethel Jodrey, Mary Ellen Wheeler, Lillian Kelly, Marietta Walker, Robert Gordon.

Those not absent or tardy: Vivian Berry, Faith Brown, Jane Chapin, Ernest Chapman, Alton Cross, Helen Cross, Margaret Gallant, Phyllis Hunt, Ethel Jodrey, Edna McMillin, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Marietta Walker, Harold Young, Maurice Brooks, Marjorie Fish.

### GRADE III

Perfect attendance for week of May 28 June 1: Charles E. Anderson, Joyce E. Bartlett, Leroy G. Bennett, Floyd Chapman, Alma Davenport, Rita Hutchins, Dorothy Machia, James McGuire, Robert Moore, O'Neil Robertson, Gary Smith, Winfield Robertson, David Thurston, Margaret Tibbetts, Brian Wentzel, Bart Sargent, Donald Brown.

Arithmetic—90% and over: Arlene Greenleaf, Phyllis Hunt, Edna McMillin, Edward Robertson, Geraldine Stanley, Marietta Walker, Harold Young, Maurice Brooks, Marjorie Fish.

### GRADE VII

The following have received an average rank of 90, or above, in Arithmetic, for two weeks ending June 1: Barbara Hutchins, Hertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Eldora Merrill, Elizabeth Patterson, Erma Judkins, Floyd Thurston, Franklin Thorne, Harlan Hutchins, Maurice Poole, Norris Brown, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalia Thurston, Triffon Bartlett, Wilma Hall.

Those who have received an average rank of 80, or above, in Spelling, for two weeks ending June 1, are: Barbara Hutchins, Hertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Eldora Merrill, Elizabeth Patterson, Erma Judkins, Floyd Thurston, Franklin Thorne, Harlan Hutchins, Maurice Poole, Norris Brown, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalia Thurston, Triffon Bartlett, Wilma Hall.

### GRADE IV

Not absent or tardy, May 28 June 1: Marjorie Berry, Kenneth Brooks, Lloyd Chapin, Edgar Coolidge, Phyllis Davis, Stanley Gallant, Sally King, Pauline Hall.

## Fortier—Hutchins

On June 4th at one o'clock, Miss Dorothy Barbour Hutchins of Bethel was united in marriage with Amos T. Fortier of Skowhegan.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, mother of the bride. Rev. Stanley Manning of Augusta officiated.

The bride, becomingly gowned in blue flowered chiffon and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley, entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Mrs. Paul B. Staples. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Hutchins, who wore a dress of soft yellow Rebooux voile and carried deep pink tulips. The groom was attended by V. Foster Hutchins, a brother of the bride.

The marriage was solemnized under a latticed arch of apple blossoms, among bouquets of roses and vari-colored tulips; the double ring service being used. About thirty of the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The decorations were in charge of the Misses Kathryn and Margaret Hunscom, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Bartlett.

Following the ceremony a delicious buffet lunch was served by Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. F. E. Hunscom. The cutting of the rich and elaborately decorated wedding cake, made by Mrs. Wallace F. Clark, aunt of the bride, and of the attractive bride's cake, presented by Mrs. Paul B. Staples, afforded the usual amount of interest and pleasure to all present.

After disposing of her bouquet, Mrs. Fortier left the guests to reappear some time later in a modish ensemble of tan kaslo and crepe de chene, with harmonizing accessories. The couple left in their car amid a shower of confetti and best wishes.

Mrs. Fortier is the daughter of Mrs. Vertie and the late James Silver Hutchins, and is one of Bethel's most popular and loved young ladies. She was educated in Bethel, and is a graduate of Gould Academy. For the past few years she has clerked in the local "A. & P." store, of which her father was manager.

Mr. Fortier was born in Long Prairie, Minn., and received his education in the schools of Michigan. He has lived in the East for about fifteen years, and is a superintendent of construction work. The popularity of the couple is evidenced by the many beautiful gifts which they received.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Fortier will reside in Bethel.

## Death in Auto Accident at Newry Corner

Roswell Miller of Whitefield, N. H., was killed in an automobile accident at Newry Corner Saturday forenoon.

Mr. Miller, who had been visiting relatives at Ridgeway was being taken home by Herbert Lyon of Ridgeway.

Mr. Lyon, at the request of Mr. Miller was attempting to save a jar of coffee from tipping over when he lost control of the car which ran into a wall and hit a telephone pole near the Bear River bridge.

Mr. Miller, who was over 50 years of age and a Civil War veteran, was thrown against the side of the car with such force that he died a few minutes later. The remains were taken to his home by an ambulance from Whitefield.

## Mrs. Frank C. King

The death of Ora McDorm King which occurred Sunday morning May 27th was a great shock to her family and friends. Although she had suffered intensely with acute rheumatism for some time, her condition was not considered serious. On Saturday, May 26th, she entered the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment and succumbed to a heart attack early Sunday morning.

Mrs. King was born in Rolling Dam, New Brunswick on Dec. 14th, 1887, and was the daughter of James and Nancy Hewitt McDorm.

A descendant of pioneer stock, she was by inheritance, well fitted to enjoy the semi-isolated life her husband's position required of her, and all during their married life she was his constant companion and inspiration.

For the last few years she had spent a part of each year in Bethel in order that her two daughters might attend school, and in the short time that she was here, she established a place for herself, entering into the activities of the village and making many friends.

"A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily food. For transient sorrows, simple wiles, Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles."

"The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill. A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and command."

## Mrs. Edna Conner

Mrs. Edna Conner passed away at her home in Mason, June 1st. Mrs. Conner was born in Albany, May 18, 1863, and was the only daughter of George and Lydia (Finn) Crooker.

She spent her whole life in Albany until her marriage some thirty years ago to DeForest Conner of Mason.

Mrs. Conner has been in poor health for several years, and has failed rapidly since her husband's death last December.

She is survived by one daughter, Alice (Conner) Waterhouse of Bethel, one son, Harlan Kimball of Mason, and four grandchildren, Rodney, Madlyn, Marion and Helen Waterhouse of Bethel.

Services were held from her late home in Mason Monday afternoon. The Rev. L. A. Edwards spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Interment was at Pine Grove cemetery, West Bethel. Our hearts may be heavy with sorrow for the loved ones with which we were blessed.

But when we stop to think of the morning— God knoweth best.

First he called our dear husband and father To prepare a home for the rest. So we will not weep with sorrow As God knoweth best. A. C. W.

## Mrs. Jeannette F. Eastman

Mrs. Jeannette Flagg Eastman passed away Thursday, May 31st, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall Weeks, in Mexico at the age of seventy-eight years. Since the death of her husband three years ago, she spent the greater part of her time with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Gill, at Bethel. She returned to Mexico May 16 and was visiting her daughter before going to her home with her son. The end came suddenly but peacefully.

Mrs. Eastman was born in Canton, the daughter of William and Sarah Flagg. Her parents moved to Mexico when she was young. She married Willard Eastman of Mexico, where all their married life was spent. Mrs. Eastman was a very estimable woman, a highly valued neighbor and friend. She was an attendant of the Methodist Church.

She leaves of her immediate family two daughters: Lilla, Mrs. Sewall Weeks; Florence, Mrs. John K. Gill of Bethel; one son, Arthur Eastman, who lives on the home place; fifteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brothers, George Flagg of Dixfield, John Flagg of Mexico, Ellis Flagg of Carthage, and Nathan Flagg of Peru, who deeply feel their loss.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall Weeks, Saturday at one o'clock. The flowers were beautiful, abounding tokens of love and respect. Burial was in Frye Cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan K. Kimball.



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## CUSTOMS of SARAWAK



Land Dayak Women of Sarawak.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

**I**N SARAWAK, an independent state on the island of Borneo, it is possible to observe jungle people in various stages of civilization—ranging from the shrewd Malay traders of the towns to the primitive Pnans whose weapon is the blowgun. The Sen Dayaks, or Ithangs, to use the native name, are the largest and most progressive tribe. Their love of adventure made them the ready pupils of the practical Malays in the early days; but since their initiative has been turned into useful channels, they have shown much capacity for development. They are thrifty and industrious, building good houses, which are usually neat and clean.

The period of their harvest feast is perhaps the most interesting time to visit them. After they set aside from the rice crop the portion they require for the year's food supply and enough more for trading purposes, the remainder is converted into a rice wine and feasts are held at one house after another.

On the morning of the feast chickens are killed, rice is scattered about the house, and other ceremonies are performed to propitiate the evil spirits. As guests begin to arrive from neighboring houses, the gongs are beaten, small brass cannon are fired, if gunpowder can be obtained from a white visitor, and live fowls, as a token of good-will and friendship, are waved about over the newly arrived guests.

The sacrifice of fowls plays an important part in many ceremonies, such as that of blood brotherhood among the Kayans when a man is adopted into the family of another, the killing of the fowl serving as a means of conveying a message to the gods.

**Omens From Pig's Livers.**  
At noon the most important event of the feast day takes place—pigs are killed and from their livers omens for the next year are read. During the morning the pigs have been decorated with beads and charms, charged with messages to the gods, and urged to show, by the markings on the under side of the liver, what the future has in store.

After the pigs are killed the livers are extracted and the learned men proceed with their interpretation of the omens.

As there are always enough pigs so that some of them are sure to have livers that give good omens, the feast then begins with great good cheer, the women bringing out delicious new rice—brown in color and nutty in flavor—cooked in neat little individual packages made from leaves; also various excellent vegetables from the jungle, such as the heart of several of the palms as well as the tender shoots of certain ferns, and, finally, slightly roasted pig and partly boiled chicken.

Cock fighting is the chief event of the afternoon, and on these occasions the birds are armed with sharp knives, so that the fights are usually soon over.

In the years gone by, the evening's entertainment might have ended with the "head dance," with the result that some young warriors would thereby be inspired to set forth in quest of new heads to decorate their homes. The head dance is now prohibited, but it may be seen in the privacy of a friendly chief's house.

Two old women take one of the heads from the cluster hanging in the smoke over the fire. Then they place some boiled rice between the jaws, with a lighted cigarette in one corner and a quid of betel nut and air in the other. The head itself is then erected by the two women up and down the long veranda of the house. They swing it to and fro in a stiff, awkward dance while they sing a monotonous song.

**Among the Land Dayaks.**  
The Land Dayaks, as the name indicates, live inland, and they are frequently found their houses at a distance from the streams than is the habit with other tribes. In addition to the Malays, they are the natives of Sarawak proper.

with foreigners and are rather less enterprising and energetic than their neighbors, the Sea Dayaks, who occupy the Batang Lepar and Rejang rivers to the north. A few Land Dayak villages in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Sarawak and Sadong rivers near the Dutch border remain, however, little affected by foreign influences.

In common with the other tribes of Borneo, their houses are long communal dwellings built on posts eight or nine feet from the ground, a passageway on one side giving access to the roofs, each of which is occupied by one family.

Among the dwellers along streams visitors are always quartered in the gallery, which forms, on the river side of the long house, a common passageway for entrance to the row of rooms on the other side. As the eaves are low, the gallery is well protected from the rain and is really the best place to sleep.

Perhaps the most interesting tribe in Sarawak and one of those least affected by contact with foreigners is the Kayan, which occupies the headwaters of the Baran and Rejang rivers, in the northern part of Sarawak, extending also into Dutch Borneo.

These people for unknown generations have lived almost entirely isolated in the interior of the island. There are many reasons for believing they are of Caucasian origin, having entered Borneo from southeastern Asia, where they received infusion of Mongol blood and separated from people of their own race, who were the progenitors of the present Karen tribes of Lower Burma.

It appears that the Kayans came to Borneo by the way of Tenasserim, the Malay peninsula, and Sumatra, later penetrating up the rivers of Borneo. One notices the features of some Kayans that very strongly suggest Caucasian origin, this being particularly true of the upper or ruling classes, who would be most likely to preserve their racial stock uncontaminated by mixture with conquered tribes.

**Kayans and Pnans.**

Many Kayans have very light skin, particularly those of the interior and those who have been little exposed to the sun. The tribe believes in a large number of deities, with one supreme being at the head, thus resembling the Greek mythology. Many of the details of the methods of taking omens among the Kayans by the flight of birds and the examination of the entrails of animals present extraordinary points of similarity with the Roman methods of taking the auspices.

The Pnans belong to one of the most primitive tribes of Borneo. They are timid, harmless people, living in the jungle, usually away from the rivers, cultivating no fields, but getting their food from the wild sago and other jungle plants and from the small game, which they shoot with the blowgun, or blowgun, in the use of which they are exceedingly skillful.

The blowgun is made chiefly by the Kayans, from whom the Pnans purchase it. It consists of a hardwood pole about six and a half feet long, the hole being about one-quarter of an inch in diameter. The hole is drilled with a long iron rod and polished with a rough leaf—a sort of natural sand-paper.

The slender darts are made from the hard, straight fiber of the alibon palm, sharpened at one end, with a tiny groove cut around the dart below the point, for the purpose of carrying into the wound some of the poison in which the end of the dart is dipped.

This poison, made from the sap of the upas tree, is so powerful as to cause the death of a man in two or three hours. A piece of plith on the lower end of the dart acts as a piston by which the dart is blown through the tube.

The Pnans live in the simplest form of houses—mere thatched shelters—erected from place to place as they exhaust their supply of food.

They are the real jungle people, following for days any other man without him in the least suspecting their presence.

## Odd Power Credited to Precious Stones

Superstitions still persist about the magical properties of many stones. On account of that associated with the opal, the proposal is frequently made by jewelers' associations to remove it from the list of "birth stones."

Strange places have been looked in to for stones possessing unusual requirements. The glizard of a rooster is said to have revealed a stone which rendered wives more agreeable to their husbands; the shell of a crab yielded a stone for sore eyes. Benda of paste or glass were in common use in ancient Gaul under the name of serpents' eggs. They were thought to be generated from the breath of the serpents, being shot into the air from their hissing jaws. Soldiers wore serpents' eggs to make them invulnerable.

It was long believed that a sulphure would heal diseases of the eye, and such a stone was once given to the treasury of St. Paul's by a well-meaning London grocer, to be used for that purpose. There were stones to heal wounds, to aid the complexion and to prevent drunkenness.

St. Isidore, bishop of Seville, is said to have known of a stone which, when powdered and drunk with vinegar, made men insensible to torture. There is no record, however, that he ever tried it.

## Life Never Always

**Sunshine or Sorrow**

Life itself is short; time is fleeting; and we should learn to accept one lot with reasonable complacency. That does not mean that one should sit quietly and dumbly when beset by crushing adversity. Make the best possible fight against the enemy; but in the end, after you have done your very best, try to rest content, whatever the outcome may be. Sometimes our experiences are bitter; other times they are sweet. But if we do our part, play the game of life intelligently and honestly, we can usually be assured of fitting rewards. And when affliction that we may think is undesired is meted out to us; we may chafe at its hardship, though at times it cannot be avoided, try as we will. But whatever adversity or misfortune may come to you there should be many exquisitely delightful remembrances, and you should at all times try to live within their estate imagery.—True Story Magazine.

## The Rain Gauge

The earliest rain measure, or gauge, was first used in Korea, in the fifteenth century. Galileo, Sir Christopher Wren and others experimented with measures, but the first gauge of which there is any authentic description was made in England by a Mr. Hooke in 1605.

The rain was collected by means of a funnel into a flask, weighed, and the weight converted into inches—a different method. It was not until 1801 that the late G. J. Symonds designed a satisfactory pattern of gauge.

In his "atom" gauge an inch of rain is represented by 24-inch in the tube. Flows make reading easy. If one tube fills it overflows and registers accurately in the second.

## Going Into Detail

A certain gentleman who bought a house as close to the station as he could possibly get it soon repented of his choice.

The following is a letter he wrote to the railway company complaining about the noise made by shunting operations throughout the night:

"Gentlemen, why must your engines ding and clong and fliz and split and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and clug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and snort and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and amell and shriek all the night long?" —Exchange.

## Weasel Fights Pests

The weasel, whose white winter coat forms the emblem of commerce, is found in various forms from the Arctic to the Tropics, says Nature Magazine. It would seem as if nature had in mind a machine for keeping in check the horde of mice and other rodents that without some restraining agency would devastate the earth. For the weasel has been evolved in a variety of sizes, the smallest of which traverse with ease the burrows of the lesser mice, while the largest approach in size the mink and martens, and prey on larger species.

## "Loof"

There is one thing harder to understand in Lwow than the Hebrew, Polish, German, Italian and Russian heard on its streets—the pronunciation of the city's name. Most of us would pronounce the "L" and follow it up by a well emphasized "wow." But the Poles will tell you to press your tongue to the roof of your mouth and say "L" as we do, then forcefully biting the lower lip with the upper teeth, to say "Loof" (Lwoof).

## World's Best Literature

A party of men were playing poker in the vast library of the pretensions new home of a movie director in Hollywood, when one of the players asked to be left out for a few rounds.

"What's the matter?" the host asked anxiously.

"Oh, maybe it will change my luck if I stay out a few hands," said the guest, and added: "I'll just go around and cut the leaves of some of your books here." —The New Yorker.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen M. Burbank late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nera A. Marsden, administratrix.

Henry M. Verrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Hannah J. Verrill, widow.

Alberto F. Copeland late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elery C. Park as executor of the same to be without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Elery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Board of State Assessors, Augusta, May 24, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday the 12th day of June, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in Rumford on Thursday Forenoon, the 14th day of June, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; A. D. 1928, in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said County, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. S. Steison,  
A. G. Merrill,  
L. O. Tobett,  
Board of State Assessors.  
F. H. Sterling, Clerk.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Edgar E. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY A. CHASE,  
May 16th, 1928. Bethel, Maine.



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## Gould Athl

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**GOULD TOPS TO**  
In an extra game, will aid in paying for charms which have been donated to the Oxford County Charitable Association for the town game 3 to 1. "Bobby" ing for the town.

**GOULD**  
Wheeler, ss,  
Adams, cf,  
Gregory, c,  
Burnham, rf,  
Chasebro, lb,  
Holmes, 3b,  
Tice, lf,  
Willard, 2b,  
Gill, p,  
Alger, if.

Totals,  
TOWN TEAM  
Goddard, p,  
Bartlett, c,  
Swan, 2b,  
Wright, lb,  
Boyet, ss,  
Garney, lf,  
Morgan, cf,  
George, if,  
Carroll, 3b,  
Robertson, 3b.

Totals,  
Score by innings:  
Gould, 0  
Town Team, 0  
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## Gould Athletic Notes

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## GOULD TOPS TOWN TEAM 3-0

In an extra game, proceeds of which will aid in paying for the gold baseball charms which have been ordered for the Oxford County Champions, Gould defeated the town team in an interesting game 3 to 0. "Bobby" Goddard, pitching for the town team, started.

| GOULD         | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Wheeler, ss,  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| Adams, cf,    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Gregory, c,   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Burnham, rf,  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Chesebro, lb, | 3  | 0 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 0 |
| Holmes, 3b,   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Tise, lf,     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Willard, 2b,  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Gill, p,      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| Alger, lf,    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

| TOWNS TEAM     | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Bartlett, c,   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Swan, 2b,      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 |
| Wight, lb,     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Boyle, ss,     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Gurney, lf,    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, cf,    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| George, lf,    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll, 3b,   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Robertson, 3b, | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

Totals, 25 0 2 18 3 4  
Score by innings:  
Gould, 0 0 3 0 0 0 —3  
Town Team, 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0  
Two base hits, Holmes. Hit by pitcher, by Gill, Goddard. Struck out by Gill, 15, by Goddard 12. Wild pitches, Goddard. Double plays, Gill to Chesebro to Gregory. Umpire, Fox.

## JUNIORS—FRESHMEN

The Juniors copped the interclass baseball championship and also the interclass banner last Monday night by defeating the Freshmen in a five inning game.

| JUNIORS       | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Gregory, 2b,  | 3  | 3 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Burnham, 1b,  | 4  | 3 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Willard, 2b,  | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hancock, rf,  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Glover, c,    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Myers, p,     | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Chesebro, lf, | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

| FRESHMEN        | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Littlehale, ss, | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Bartlett, 3b,   | 4  | 2 | 4 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Tise, lf,       | 3  | 2 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Boyle, cf,      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hinckley, c,    | 3  | 2 | 6 | 2  | 2 | 2 |
| Hamlin, 2b,     | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf,    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Bean, cf,       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Twaddle, p,     | 2  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

Totals, 22 16 15 2  
Struck out by Myers, 8; by Twaddle 3. Base on balls off Myers 6; Twaddle 8.

The Gould track team did not present its full strength at the Bates Meet Saturday as Emile Johnson, star quarter-miler came down with chicken pox Friday night and Allan Chesebro, high jumper and pole vaulter, although sick, made the trip but was not in his usual form. The team however won enough points (15) in the hurdles alone to give them the meet.

By winning the track trophy for first place at the Bates Interscholastics last Saturday Gould finished its most successful year in athletics in the history of the school.

The Gould teams, besides the Bates Trophy, collected two out of the three cups offered at the Oxford County Meet, for Championship Relay teams, and the County League Cup offered by the James Bailey Sporting Goods Company for the Championship Baseball team of Oxford County.

The Juniors by winning the baseball game from the Freshmen last Friday won the Boys' Inter-class Athletic Championship Banner for 1927 and '28.

## Batting and Fielding Averages for Season

|                | Batting | Fielding |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Gregory,       | .429    | .943     |
| Alger,         | .400    | .667     |
| Burnham,       | .340    | .750     |
| Gill,          | .307    | .933     |
| Chesebro,      | .293    | .914     |
| Adams,         | .269    | 1.000    |
| Capt. Wheeler, | .257    | .964     |
| Holmes,        | .250    | .859     |
| Tise,          | .184    | .901     |
| Willard,       | .172    | .846     |
| Bartlett,      | .000    | 1.000    |

**Old-Time Measurement**  
A "barleycorn" was originally a measure of length—the third of an inch. It represented the average length of a well-dried grain of barley.

**Fast Traveler**  
The swiftest of all land creatures is the ostrich. It having been known to attain a speed of 60 miles an hour according to an answered question in Liberty.

## Gould Academy Notes

On Thursday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium, the pupils of Mrs. Brickett presented a very pleasing piano recital. Following is the program in full:

Piano Duet, A La Bien Aimee, Schutt  
Mrs. Brickett, Louise Way  
By the Lily Pond, Mae Erb  
Anna Fernald

By the Waters of Minnetonka, Lierance

John Twaddle

Reverie, Eleanor Linnell

Strelling by the Brook, Melhardson

Valse in E Flat, Doris Stone

Esther Caldwell

Piano Duet, Barecarolle, Offenbach

Albert Bean, Robert Davis

Sextette from Lucia (Left Hand Alone), Leschetzky

Louise Way

Edelweiss Glyde Waltz, Vanderbeek

Robert Davis

Fifth Nocturne, Leybach

Melody of Love, Engleman

Doris Stone

Tannhauser, Wagner-Dorn

Louise Way

Piano Trio, Lustspiel Overture, Keler-Bela

Mrs. Brickett, Louise Way

Esther Caldwell

Particularly fine was the work of Miss Caldwell and Miss Way, both in their solos and in duets and trio. The entire program was well planned and well executed, and Mrs. Brickett has every reason to feel proud of her pupils.

The baccalaureate exercises took place on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church. The faculty and the members of the student body marched from the Academy building to the church, where they listened to a most inspiring sermon by Rev. Mr. Edwards. He spoke on the seven pillars which should be placed in the building of life. These seven pillars were Health, Work, Prudence, Integrity, Loyalty, Kindness and Faith. In a forceful and striking manner, Mr. Edwards outlined the importance of these pillars, and explained and illustrated their meaning. It is difficult to conceive how a message could be any more helpful and stimulating to an audience than was this one.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Patterson of the Methodist Church. Appropriate music was rendered by a double male quartette, consisting of Nahum Moore and Coburn Ayer, first tenors; Leonard Allen and Arthur Dudley, second tenors; Everett Brasier and Dr. Wight, first bass; Percy Brinck and Rev. Mr. Edwards, second bass. The Church was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and evergreen.

Mrs. Brasier, accompanied by Homer Gregory, Earle Bryant, and Oscar Thompson, made a week end trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Way of Lincoln is visiting her daughters at the Students Home.

## Honor Is America's

The Savannah, an American boat, made the first transatlantic voyage under steam, May 24 to June 20, 1810. The trip was from Savannah to Liverpool and required 25 days.

## WEST BETHEL

Miss Calista Curtis of West Paris spent the week end with Miss Sylvia Grover.

Miss Helen Horta spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Robert Laws is boarding at Clayton Kendall's.

Mrs. George Auger and children have returned from a week's visit in Farmington.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and three children spent last week in Albany, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Logan.

Harry Kessell and family were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Harrison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugg of Otisfield were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. I. Kenniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and two sons were in South Paris Saturday to see Mrs. Perry's brother, Elmer Stiles, who is ill.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Evander Whitman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of South Paris has returned to her home after spending a few days in town.

Lelan Mills and Herman Bennett were in Harrison Wednesday. They brought back some fine trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and daughter spent the week end in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernell of Norway were Sunday guests of Allen MacKenzie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bell and daughter of South Paris were callers in town Sunday.

Henry Blake and Frank Sawyer of Portland were in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and two sons of Bethel were guests of her sister, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent Sunday at her home in Andover.

Allen MacKenzie and family were in South Paris Saturday.

Miss Mabel Somes of Haverhill, Mass., is spending the summer with Alice Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins were in South Paris Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Earle Jordan Wednesday afternoon.

Herman Bennett and son are boarding with Mrs. Will Mason.

Ernest Rollins of Auburn was in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge was in Gorham, N. H., Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Auburn were in town Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Browne's father, Nahum Scribner.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and daughter, Eloyee, of Berlin, N. H., were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mrs. Evander Whitman was in Bethel Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hutchins.

Perley Varney, State road inspector, spent the week end at his home in Gorham, Maine.

## GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Delano of Norway and Miss Marion Bennett of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests of Mrs. John Richardson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of Portland have been spending several days at their camp here.

Miss Hazel Kimball is assisting in the home of Mrs. George Belmont.

The Ladies' Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Curtis last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Portland, N. Y., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. John Melville. The trip was made in their Essex sedan.

Miss Grace Bennett and Miss Mac Briggs spent the week end at West Paris.

Frank Coffin of Berlin was in town Tuesday.

James Shoyette of Berens, Mass., was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Marion Taylor of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Miss Beatrice Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carey of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

Edward Ordine of Portland was a guest of relatives in town last week.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cross from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. Cross's aunt, Mrs. James Kimball, and family.

Leo Stearns has finished work for Henry Durgin, and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Rumford last week Thursday.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns has been working for Mrs. E. B. Kilborn for a few days.

Donald Lewis called on his friend, Ivan Kimball, Sunday.

W. G. Conroy called at David McAllister's Monday.

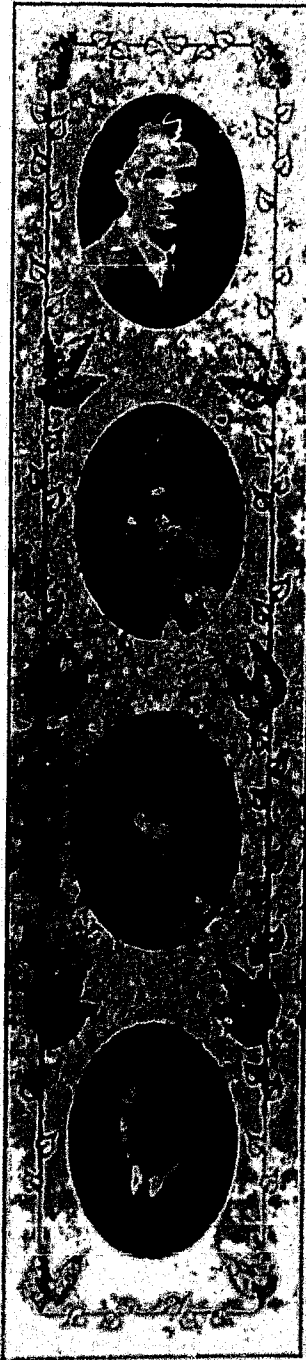
## Almanacs No More

Rural folks read the same books as people in the city, a report from the Wisconsin state librarian shows. Farm and Fireside.

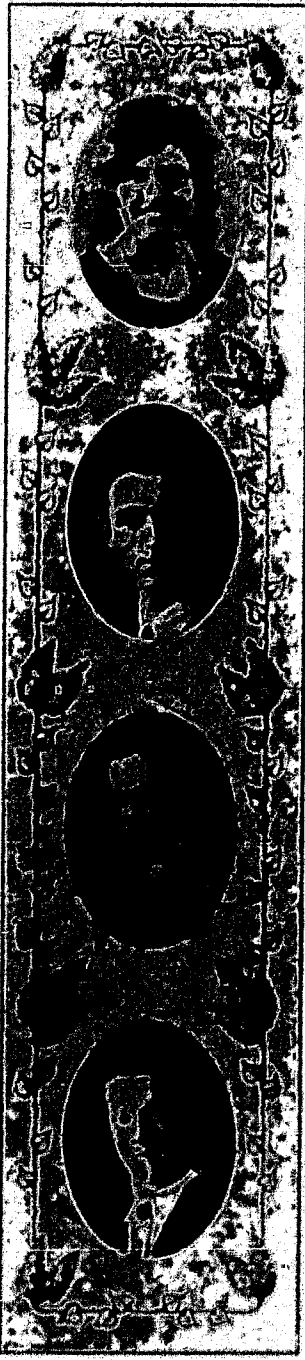
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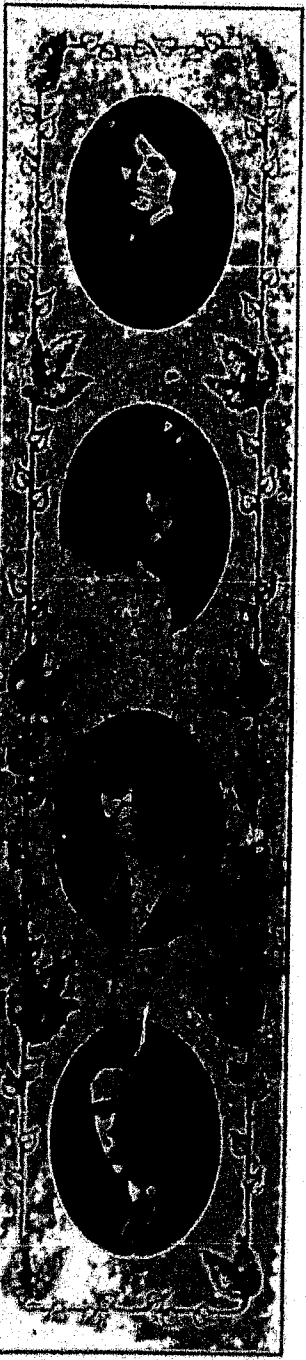
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1928

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

County Agent Donald H. Bailey was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark were called to Hamford Monday afternoon on account of the death of their little grand-son, Gerald, who has been ill for some time. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Bean and daughter, Abigail Bean, of Gorham, N. H., spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, and sister, Mrs. Winfield Howe, and family. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, joined them in the afternoon.

Invitations have been received in town for the wedding of Ruth Dudley Wick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Boone Farnsworth, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Mr. Volmer Walter Price, on Tuesday, the seventeenth of July, at Harlow Hill, Christmas Cove, Maine.

Major John M. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gould and two children of Portland were in town Sunday and visited Riverside cemetery. They also called on A. P. Chapman and family in Mayville, and W. L. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Miliken.

Bodney H. Bartlett of Bethel graduated with honors from the Maine School of Physical Education which is associated with the institution known as the Maine Veterinary and Allied Schools, at the thirty-second annual commencement on Monday, May 28th, in the State Theatre of the School. Mr. Bartlett, during his course of study at the Maine institution was the recipient of many honors and at commencement time he was selected by the faculty as the honor student from the class.

## WHY "Quality" in Fruits Is So Very Elusive

What constitutes "quality" in fruit and the factors that affect quality were discussed recently by Dr. C. H. Decker, horticulturist at the New York state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, in an effort to define the term "quality" as used by horticulturists.

Quality in fruit is a rather elusive characteristic that gives individuality to the variety, but is quite apart from the more tangible characters of the fruit, says Doctor Decker. Also, quality is inherent to a variety and is not materially affected by any of the cultural practices to which the fruit grows may resort.

In brief, quality is that combination of flavor, aroma, substance and texture which makes fruit acceptable to the palate, says Doctor Decker. "The test varieties of fruit also have that subtle, undefinable thing called individuality, a thing quite aside from any tangible character. Every good fruit should have a distinct and pleasing individuality."

"Quality in fruit cannot be greatly altered by cultural practices, although these practices which give the best tree growth and yields, generally speaking, also give the best quality of fruit."

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry M. Osgood late of Bethel in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

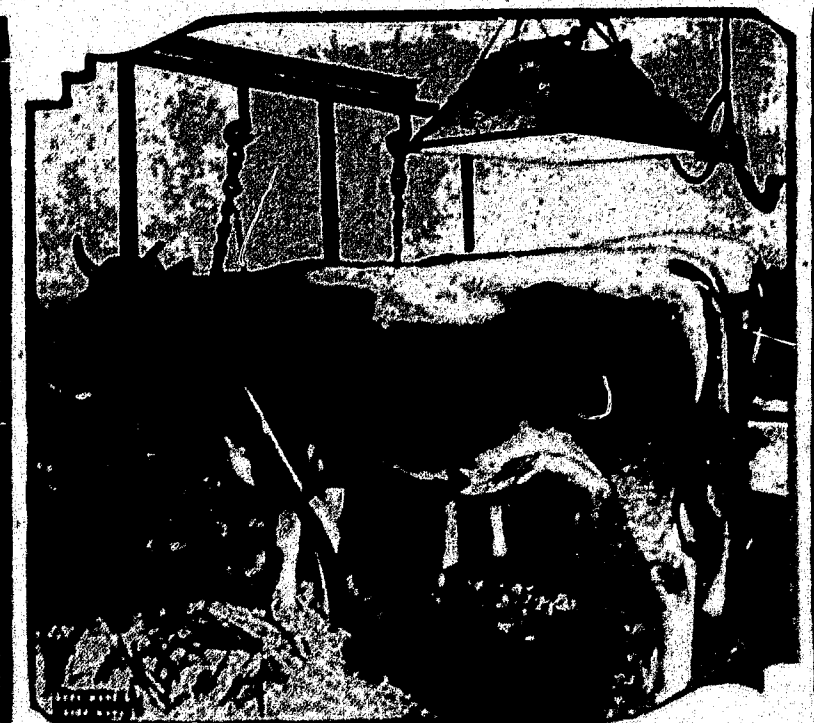
BERNARD C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday June 13, 1928 at two o'clock in the afternoon. All members are desired to attend, to elect a Board of Trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary officers.

A. R. HERRICK, Secretary, Bethel, Maine, May 31, 1928.

## Artificial Sunlight for Cows



Cows being treated with artificial sunlight at the farm of the famous Doctor Pirquet, children's specialist, of Vienna. By means of the rays Doctor Pirquet has increased considerably the vitamin content of the milk produced, and has also been successful in preventing rachitis (rickets).

fruit. Quality is affected very materially by seasons, however, and the consumer should bear this in mind."—New York Times.

## Why Distinctive Name

### Was Given Ocean Birds

Mother Carey's chickens is the popular name of certain small ocean birds, especially the stormy petrels, which are often seen around ships in rough weather. They are regarded by sailors with superstitious dread. Their peculiar manner of paddling along the surface of the water suggested the name of "petrel," which is a diminutive of Peter, referring to St. Peter's walking upon the Sea of Galilee. "Mother Carey" is thought to be a queer Anglicization of the Latin "Mater Carn," meaning "Dear Mother," says Pathfinder Magazine. The nesting habits of the stormy petrel were long a mystery to scientists. Many seafaring people were of the opinion that Mother Carey's chickens never went near the land. They superstitiously believed that the female laid a single egg at sea and that she carried it around under her wing until it hatched. Recently, however, a party of explorers observed one of these birds laying an egg under the soft soil of an island in the Cape Verde archipelago. On another small uninhabited island the explorers found the remains of millions of stormy petrels.

## Why "Filthy Lucre"

"Lucre" is from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning profit or riches. It is now limited to a bad sense. "Filthy lucre" is an old phrase which was popularized by being in the authorized version of the Bible. It appears several times in the Bible: 1 Timothy 3:3, "Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre." Titus 1:7, "A bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to filthy lucre." Thus 1:11, "Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake." 1 Peter 2:2, "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind."

## Why Frost's Effect Varies

Frost in valleys causes more damage than in hills because cold air which is comparatively heavy settles in valleys so that the temperature there sometimes drops to the freezing point while it remains above freezing at higher altitudes. Usually, also, the air in valleys is more quiet than air above and this favors formation of frost.—Orin.

## Why Vitamines Are Hurt

The injury done to vitamins by processes of cooking varies with the different vitamins. Vitamins A and B are not as readily affected as vitamins C, Vitamins D and E also have a high degree of stability. The more the air can be excluded during cooking the less will be the destruction of the vitamins.

## Why Deltas Are So Called

"Delta" is the fourth letter in the Greek alphabet and corresponds to English "D." It is shaped like a small triangle. Hence the name of

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## SOUTH PARIS

Alton C. Wheeler has completed the moving of his law library and office equipment to his new offices in Auburn, which will hereafter be his headquarters. Mr. Wheeler officially opens his Auburn office this Monday morning, but will be here every Tuesday.

Emery Jordan who has been very sick with flu and measles, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jordan of Buckfield visited relatives in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Middle-town, Ohio, who have been visiting in town for the past three weeks, returned home Friday. Mrs. Alice Toulbee accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gammon and two children, Francis and Junior, also Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Fuller of East Sumner visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jordan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg of Otisfield and daughter Annie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter, Madlyn, visited in West Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Churchill has returned home after caring for Mrs. Dwight Gowall the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Babb of Auburn have been spending the past ten days with Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Miss Kathleen Richardson will start the first of next week for a trip to Alaska.

Fred Riggie and Wynona Thayer spent Memorial Day with Mr. Riggie's people in West Milan and North Stratford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Thayer and daughters, Margaret and Miriam, and son, Wiet, of Bristol, N. H., visited his father, T. Thayer, and brother, Win Thayer.

Richard Millett and family of South Portland were in town over Memorial Day.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of South Paris High School will be given next Sunday evening, June 10, by Rev. H. H. Colby of the Congregational Church. The service will be in Association Hall at 8 o'clock.

There are twenty-nine graduates in the class: Cecil Abbott, Marian Allen, Barbara Berde, Clarence Bumpus, Angie Caswell, Wilda Cole, Toin Cummings, Lloyd Cutting, Royce Dean, Zilpha Moran, Francis Edwards, Alice Harrison, Elnora Heikonen, Thelma Holt, Rana Judd, Lena Kilpelainen, Elta Knight, Philip Maxim, Henry Merrill, Lawrence Merrill, Stella Mills, Hugh Morton, Clara Nevers, Mae Penfold, Philip, Plummer Nellie Reid, Fannie Sweet, Henry Sweet, Doris Wilson.

Friday evening was the Junior High School Jubilee in the form of a minstrel show. Erswell Stone was inter-locutor. The end men were Lawrence Brown, Ralph Stiles, Stanley Whitney, Millard Chapman, Walter Irvine, and Ivan Gibbs.

Program:  
Opening Chorus, Sunshine  
Duet, When You're with Somebody  
Etc.

Ether Cummings, Raynor Brown  
Solo, In the Sweet Bye and Bye,  
Millard Chapman

Duet, Aloha Oe,  
Yvonne Valley, Marjorie Powers  
Duet, Girl of My Dreams,  
Mae Knapp, Howard Twitchell  
Solo, I Just Tell Along, Ralph Stiles  
Two Part Chorus, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia

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Duet, Moments With You,  
Madlyn Bell, Gordon Thayer  
Grand Finale  
After the minstrel an operetta, "Amst Drosilla's Garden," was presented by the fifth and sixth grades.

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Foss' Extract, bottle, 31c  
FAIRY SOAP, 4 cks, 15c  
A & P Corn, 2 cans, 27c  
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# Who

## UPTON

Miss May Jacobs of town for a few days. Perry Jenkins is home. Dan, where he has been. Lyman Lane is home. Several went to Errol. P. meeting Saturday night. Pythian Sisterhood meeting.

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# Who, When and Where in Oxford County

## UPTON

Miss May Jacobs of Boston is in town for a few days.  
Perry Jenkins is home from Upper Dam, where he has been working.  
Lyman Lane is home from Ogunessoc. Several went to Errol to the K. of P. meeting Saturday night, also to the Pythian Sisterhood meeting Tuesday night.

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**ROWE'S**

## CHANDLER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schilliger were recent Sunday visitors at V. Bean's. Lionel Bartlett has gone to Howe Hill to work for O. Pingree.  
Robert Kirk has a few weeks work in Portland.  
Mrs. Annie Bean of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. Kirk, and family over Sunday.  
Mrs. Year Bean went to Mechanic Falls Sunday for a short visit with relatives there.  
Mr. Oliver went to his home in Lewiston Saturday.  
Harry Isaacson was on the hill last Thursday.  
Year Bean and Alfred Hodgkins went to Lewiston on business this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaulieu went to Norway a week ago Sunday with Floyd Burris and are still staying there with relatives.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Tom Green of Bryant Pond was in this vicinity recently.  
Mrs. Mary Fuller of Lewiston spent a few days at her home recently.  
Tom Brown of Bethel was in town last week.  
There was a telephone meeting in the West Greenwood schoolhouse Saturday evening.  
Helen Andrews was a caller in this vicinity recently.  
Mrs. Flanders spent Sunday with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were callers in town Sunday.  
Friends of Mrs. John Gill are very sorry to hear of the death of her mother. She returned to Rumford about two weeks ago after spending the winter with her daughter at Bethel.  
John Kennagh of South Paris called on his parents Sunday.  
Mrs. Carlton Lapham was on Howe Hill one day last week.  
Mrs. Bartlett called on Mr. and Mrs. Case Sunday.

## NORTH PARIS

The teachers, Misses Grandemire and Colby, and scholars of the grammar and primary rooms gave an entertainment at Community Hall, Tuesday evening, June 5. A sociable followed with ice cream on sale.  
Schools close next week for the summer vacation. The graduation of the 8th grade will be held at Community Hall Tuesday evening, June 12th. Both schools will go on a picnic Friday.  
Birchard Lowe, who has been very ill with acute indigestion the past few days went to Lewiston Monday to consult Dr. Webber. He was accompanied by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowe. A. D. Andrews took them with his automobile.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Traak and family.  
Fred Dunham, Dr. Andrews of Brunswick, Lawrence Anderson and Elmer Dunham of Lynn have gone to the Lakes fishing.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Bethel were callers at S. E. Coffin's Sunday.  
W. O. Richardson spent the week end in Durham, Maine, where he used to live.  
Gerald Kimball, who has employment on Paris Hill was in the village calling on friends, May 30th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel VanCuren are entertaining this week John Bunting of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Leon Harlow and daughter, Mechanic Falls, and Miss Ruth Curtis of Hebron Sanatorium.  
Mrs. S. L. Wheeler began work in Greenleaf's restaurant, Norway morning. She drives back and forth with the automobile they recently purchased.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, South Paris, were callers at W. H. Brown's Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAllister entertained Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Libby and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilder, and son Junior, of Gardiner. Mrs. Gilder and son remained for several weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and daughter, Charlotte were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAllister.  
George Ripley of South Paris spent the week end with his uncle, James Ripley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ripley and son Howard and Howard Henry of Portland spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley. Mrs. Ripley went as far as South Paris with them on their way home, where she stayed until Friday.

## HANOVER

Arthur Howe has purchased a Dodge car.  
Mrs. Clarence Longfellow has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.  
Mrs. Lucetta Barker, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Saunders, left for South Paris, Sunday, to spend the summer with her son, E. A. Barker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows, and sister, Mrs. Bosworth, all of Durham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Rowena Silver over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas went to Old Orchard one day recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight were in Norway on business Saturday.  
Mrs. A. T. Powers and son, Alpha, are leaving Friday for a ten days visit in Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Giffen Bean of Rumford spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Smith.  
Miss Lillian Hopkins of Sandflower Farm is having an addition built on her kitchen. Clement Worcester and Francis Lord are doing the work.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester, Lucy Dyke and Addie Saunders attended the play "Lighthouse Nan," given at Rumford Center Friday evening.  
W. O. Thomas, Elwood McPherson, Frank and Clement Worcester, Wallace and C. F. Saunders attended the K. of P. meeting at Andover, Friday evening. Oxford Bear Lodge being invited to work the degree.

## BRYANT POND

Lawrence Jordan is in a very serious condition at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he was taken Sunday morning for treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and little son, Robert Jr., were in Lewiston recently.  
Mrs. C. A. Brown and son, Edwin, of Yarmouth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brown and family.  
A baked bean dinner was served at the Orange Hall Memorial Day by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.  
Mrs. James Libby has been taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.  
Roy Cole is quite ill from a recent attack of acute indigestion.  
Miss Velma Brown and friend, Gerald Davis, were week end guests of friends in Dixfield.

## WEST PARIS

A good audience attended the Children's Day service at the Universalist Church. The beautiful decorations were of carnations, potted plants, tulips and apple blossoms. The children chanted were Helen Louise, daughter of Ronald Ross, Ivan Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Ruth Edwina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Rev. E. B. Forbes and Miss Delia Lane, organist.  
Voluntary Hymn  
Responsive Reading  
Song, Never Give Up the Right Way  
Offering  
Christening Service  
Christening Hymn, Muriel Scribner  
Song, Welcome, Gordon Verrill  
Exercise, Class 1  
Recitation, Froens and Smiles, Edwin M. Mann, Frances Smith  
Song, Doing Our Best, Girls  
Exercise, If You were Beans, Class 4  
Ten Commandments, Class 4  
Story and Poem, Miss Forbes  
Hymn  
Benediction  
Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis underwent a surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday and is reported comfortable and in good condition.  
Irvin L. Bowker and Percy Bowker of Portland were callers Memorial Day at H. R. Tuell's. Mrs. Esther A. Tuell was a guest also.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Libby and daughter, Lena of West Falmouth were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Montfort.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Corlies and family attended her sister's wedding in Vermont on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elden Verrill were guests of her sister at South Paris on Sunday.  
Chester Peck remains quite ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.  
Carl Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham and sons and Mrs. Walter Luman and son visited Mrs. Carl Dunham at the C. M. G. Hospital on Sunday.  
John Bunting of Seattle, Washington, is visiting relatives and friends in town. Mr. Bunting made the trip in a Ford roadster, taking twelve days to do it.  
Miss Edna Richardson has completed her duties at Carl Dunham's store and has employment at Paris Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham entertained Mrs. Perham's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery of South Paris on Sunday.  
Mrs. Ethelyn Verrill entertained a Chautauquism on Thursday, it being the last meeting of the season.  
Walter Brown is unable to attend his duties in his barber shop for a few weeks. He is suffering with rheumatic trouble in his feet.  
Lawrence Whitman has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital.  
Miss Beatrice Davis of Portland was at her home over Memorial.  
West Paris Band furnished music for the exercises at Bryant's Pond on Memorial Day.  
Albert Jackson and friends spent several days at Richardson Lake recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luman and son were in Calverton, N. H., on May 30.  
Albert Martin of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin recently.

## NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings and children of West Paris were callers at E. T. Jenkins' Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Carl Sanford and daughter, Dorothy, were in South Paris over Memorial Day with her sister.  
Arthur Barker, formerly of Bethel, now of Port Angeles, Washington, visited his sister, Mrs. Abin Brown, Norway Centre, last week.  
Maurice Yates, eldest son of G. C. Yates, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is more comfortable at this writing.  
A. D. Kilgore and Will Symonds have been working for Wayland Upton helping set out young fruit trees. Ross Upton and Chester Austin have also been working there.  
Al Twitshell of Fero St., Oxford, was at his uncle's, E. T. Jenkins', Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. E. O. French and Miss Blanch Baker of Northwest Norway attended the Baccalaureate Services at Norway Opera House Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lincolnt and son and two lady friends from South Paris were guests at C. D. Morse's Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath and Mrs. Carl Sanford attended the May Day Program given on the high school grounds Tuesday afternoon, May 29th. All the scholars from the Swift's Corner school were able to be present, several of whom received the button given the six point children.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children spent Sunday with Floyd Coolidge and family.  
Gard Bennett is working for John Burbank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bean of Freeport called Thursday on his sister, Mrs. J. G. Bean, and nephew, Herman Skid. Hugs, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and two children of Hanover called at Floyd Coolidge's Sunday.  
The road crew worked here the first of the week.  
Albert Skillings helped his father haul logs Saturday.

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son May 28th, "George Junior." Ivan Stowe and family from Rumford Point were in town last Sunday.  
Mrs. Olive Bennett of Bethel called at W. N. Powers last Saturday.  
Mrs. F. L. French was at the farm here last Friday. Mr. French has been at work for D. C. Smith.  
Quite a number of people went from this place last Sunday to Bethel for the church service.

## NORTH NEWRY

Circle Supper was held at Mrs. Herbert Morton's Saturday night, June 2. There was a very large attendance.  
There were church services at Newry Sunday. Mr. Haldane delivered a fine sermon.  
Daniel Wight was here over the week end.  
Mrs. Grace Bear was the guest of Mrs. John Vail over the week end.  
Miss Marguerite Wight spent the week end at Upton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.  
There was a school meeting at Mrs. G. H. Learned's Monday evening.  
Mrs. Amy Bennett is nursing in the home of John Doyle, Hanover.  
Donald Bean and family of South Paris were at their camp on Wight's Brook over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bennett and Guy Van and family were at Upton Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Rumford Saturday on business.

## MASON

Guests at Eden Mills' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyley of Grover Hill, Mrs. Mary Mills and son, Luc. Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason and son, Delmont, West Bethel.  
Guests at J. A. MacKenzie's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and baby, Christine, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacKenzie and two children, West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Will MacKenzie, Gilead.  
Myron Morrill and Herman Merrill were at Gilead one day recently to shear sheep for Mrs. Alice Ordway.

Eli Grover and boys, Paul and Walter, attended the Memorial services at Bethel, Sunday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and children visited Bennie Tyler and family at East Bethel one day recently.

Mrs. Herman Morrill and baby were guests of Mrs. Stephen Westleigh Sunday.

## Difficulties

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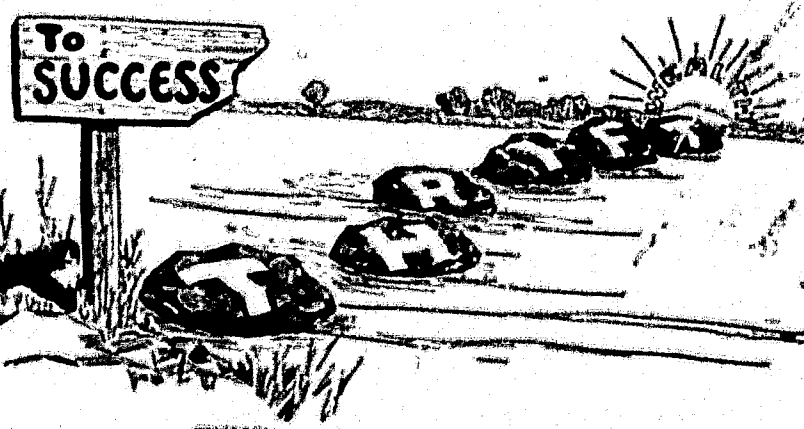
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## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

A bug flew in my eye  
to-day  
And scratched it  
with his wing.  
It hurt and that is not  
the worst—  
The insect  
died, poor  
thing!



## The Wise Men

All are fools or lovers first or last,  
said Dryden; but many of us vacillate  
between the two. —Farm and Fireside.

## America's Pantry

No one who has nunched a bread  
crust or demolished a plate of cereal  
could ever be lonesome in Minneapolis.  
—Woman's Home Companion.

## Coal in Canada

Coal regions of Canada are mainly  
in Nova Scotia and British Columbia.  
There are some located in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## TIME TABLE

Effective April 29, 1928

| EAST BOUND         |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                    | a.m.  | p.m.  |
| Island Pond        | 6.15  | 6.05  |
| Bethel             | 7.05  | 6.45  |
| Gleason            | 7.14  | 4.39  |
| Albion (W. Bethel) | 7.51  | 4.39  |
| Bethel             | 8.01  | 4.42  |
| Leckie's Mills     | 8.10  | 4.52  |
| Bryant's Pond      | 8.19  | 5.05  |
| Malone (W. Paris)  | 8.35  | 5.12  |
| Bethel             | 8.55  | 5.23  |
| Lewiston           | 10.30 | 6.30  |
| Portland           | 11.05 | 7.05  |
| WEST BOUND         |       |       |
|                    | a.m.  | p.m.  |
| Portland           | 7.59  | 6.25  |
| Lewiston           | 8.24  | 5.40  |
| Bethel             | 9.39  | 7.32  |
| Malone (W. Paris)  | 9.55  | 7.49  |
| Bryant's Pond      | 10.13 | 8.04  |
| Leckie's Mills     | 10.19 | 8.11  |
| Bethel             | 10.30 | 8.23  |
| Albion (W. Bethel) | 10.37 | 8.31  |
| Gleason            | 10.59 | 8.43  |
| Bethel             | 11.35 | 9.31  |
| Island Pond        | 1.44  | 11.27 |

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to  
strangers who belong to any of these  
organizations to visit meetings when  
in town.

**BETHEL LODGE**, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second  
Thursday evening of every month.  
John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Mar-  
shall, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER**, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wed-  
nesday evening of each month. Mrs.  
Gertrude Dayker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily  
Forbes, Secretary.

**MT. ARAM LODGE**, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Fri-  
day evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. O.;  
Arthur Brink, Secretary.

**BUNNET REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 66, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday eve-  
nings of each month. Olive Austin,  
W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

**SHUBURY LODGE**, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third  
Tuesdays of each month. Leroy An-  
derson, C. C.; Kenneth McLean, K. of  
K. and S.

**NACCOMI TEMPLE**, No. 61, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second  
and fourth Monday evenings of each  
month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie  
Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance  
Whooler, M. of E. C.

**BROWN POST**, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second  
and fourth Thursdays of each  
month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A.  
Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett,  
Q. M.

**BROWN, W. R. C.**, No. 35, meets in  
Odd Fellows' Hall the second and  
fourth Thursday evenings of each  
month. Mrs. Lillian Luman, President;  
Mrs. Lillian Hubbard, Secretary.

**ORONOK A. MENS POST**, No. 41, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second  
and fourth Tuesday of each month in  
the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Comman-  
der; Charles Tuck, Adjutant.

**CO. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP**, NO. 75, B. of V., meets first Thursday of  
each month in the Legion rooms. L. A.  
Benson, Commander; Carl H. Brown,  
Secretary.

**BETHEL GRANGE**, No. 56, F. of H., meets in their hall the first and third  
Thursday evenings of each month. L.  
W. Morse, M.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secre-  
tary.

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ing 3rd Monday of each month at  
Oxonowas School during school year.  
Dora, E. R. Hanson; Secretary Mrs. R.  
M. Tibbitts.

## American History Puzzle Picture



American cavalry moving their guns up to the front through mud and mire. Find a German soldier.

## Watched Bandits Dig Grave for His Body

The wildest of the weird tales of  
oriental fiction can hardly beat the  
real experience of Francisco Alvarez,  
a rural merchant near Orense, Spain,  
related in the Pathfinder Magazine.  
He actually saw bandits digging his  
grave for him.

Traveling through the country Al-  
varez was robbed by two highwaymen  
of about \$25. When he reached an inn  
several miles away he put up for  
the night, told the landlord his  
adventure and confided to him that  
he had concealed from the robbers a  
much larger sum in the band of his  
hat.

Sleeping lightly the traveler was  
awakened by voices which he recog-  
nized to be those of the bandits. They  
were cutting what would likely occur  
Alvarez very quietly arranged his bed  
so that it appeared to be occupied,  
and took his place behind a door.  
From there he could see the two  
bandits digging in the back yard, and  
he knew the hole they were making  
was intended for his grave.

As the alert Alvarez waited, the  
landlord stealthily entered the room,  
crept to the bed and suddenly plunged  
a dagger into the pile of bedclothes.  
Alvarez was on him in a jiffy and  
soon had him overpowered, gagged  
and bound. Then he slipped out, ran  
to the police and got back in time to  
see the bandits arrested before they  
had finished the grave they were dig-  
ging for him.

## Signs in the Sky

A glorified "magic lantern," said to  
be capable of projecting photographs  
and signs onto the clouds, is the  
latest contribution to the science of  
advertising.

The device, still in the laboratory  
form, consists of a powerful search-  
light mounted behind a series of lenses  
and a slide holder. The whole ap-  
paratus resembles a cannon, and is  
able to project images for a distance  
of five miles on a cloud bank.

The image is visible for miles  
around, while a revolving screen in  
front of the muzzle of the projector  
can be used to produce color-changing  
effects.

## Boat Modeled on Fish

A young German inventor has re-  
sented a new type of speedboat after  
a thorough study of fishes. The screw  
is not, as usual, in the stern of the  
vessel, but in front, beneath the wa-  
ter, in a hollow or funnel in the ship's  
bow. The water sucked in by the  
screw is pushed through tubes on  
either side and is spouted through  
slits opening in the middle of the  
vessel's sides. The hindpart is pro-  
vided with protuberances resembling  
the scales of a shark.

## Grades in Rubies

A native ruby is one that is mined.  
The ruby is a red transparent variety  
of corundum. A synthetic ruby is  
made from chemicals. A reconstructed  
ruby is made by fusing small pieces  
of rubies. Synthetic and reconstructed  
rubies are the same in quality and  
appearance.

## Exercise in Lawn Tennis

Every muscle of the body, save  
those of the left arm, is in constant  
use during a strenuous game of lawn  
tennis, and even the left arm receives  
sufficient use to keep it in form, says  
an expert.

## Wool at Its Best

The best wool in soundness of fiber,  
softness and evenness of length,  
comes from the shoulders and sides  
of the sheep.

## Cause of Bursting Pipes

When water passes from liquid to  
solid form, there are a few degrees in  
the freezing process when it expands.  
It is at this time that a pipe may  
burst.

## Well to Remember

"Fame is a bubble," quoted the  
Wise Guy. "Nevertheless it is just as  
well to let somebody else do your  
blowing for you," suggested the Sim-  
ple Mug.

## Sick from Constipation

This disorder often causes sickness. If  
improperly digested food remains too  
long in the intestines, it may putrefy,  
developing toxic, or poisonous matter  
that is absorbed. Languor, foul breath, dull  
mind, blurry eyes, headache, sometimes  
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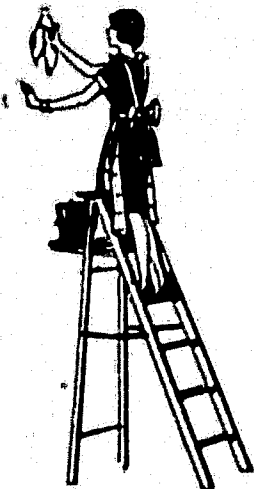
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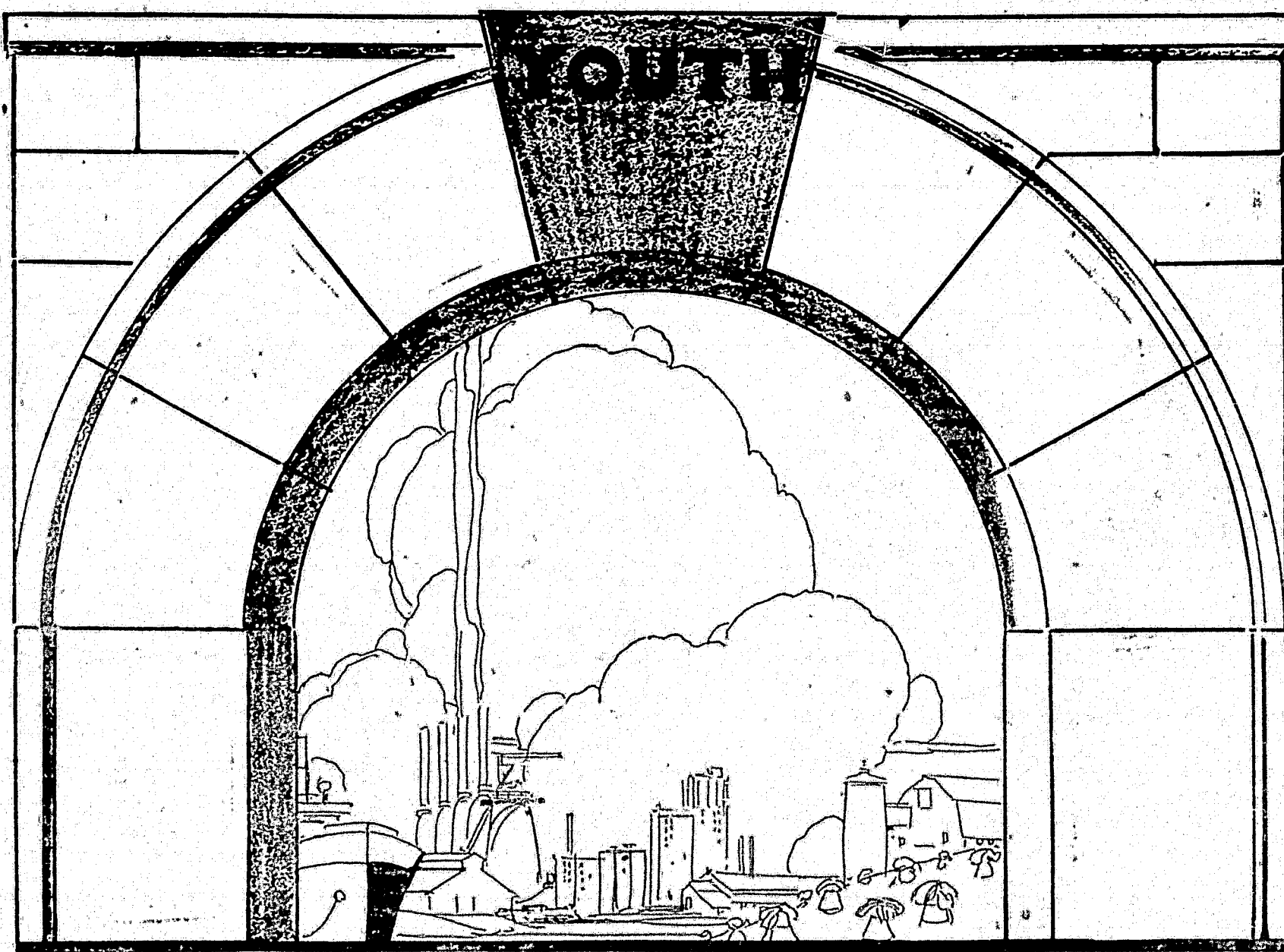
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